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5 information of the devices in a hierarchical structure
and capable of displaying event information about jobs
issued by the user on a display unit. The system
manages the location information of the devices
connected to the network in the hierarchical structure,
10 makes a client unit store map information so as to
specify a hierarchical location of a device requested
to be searched for if the client unit issues a request
of searching for the device, and enables a display unit
of the client unit to display information indicating
15 the specified device location and information about a
job issued by the user, by which the user can easily
and visually understand how the issued job has been
processed.